Romans 12.9-21 (Mutual Love)

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9 Let love be sincere; **hate what is evil**, **hold on to what is good**; 10 love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. 11 **Do not grow slack in zeal**, **be fervent in spirit**, serve the Lord.

12 Rejoice in hope, **endure in affliction**, persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. 14 [f]**Bless those who persecute [you]**, bless and **do not curse them**.

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 **Have the same regard for one another**; do not be haughty but **associate with the lowly**; do not be wise in your own estimation.

17 **Do not repay anyone evil for evil**; **be concerned for what is noble in the sight of all**. 18 **If possible**, on your part, **live at peace with all**. 19 Beloved, **do not look for revenge but leave room for the wrath**; for it is written, "**Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord**."

20 Rather, "**if your enemy is hungry, feed him**; if he is thirsty, **give him something to drink**; for **by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head**."

21 **Do not be conquered by evil** but **conquer evil with good**.